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SOURCE:

1. The church in Kaltinenai (N55-33; E22-27) is still open. The late pastor, who was at the church before the war, died of natural causes in 1950. He was about 60 years old and was an anti-Communist who often spoke out in his church against the Communists. About six months after the death of this priest, a new priest about 35 years old arrived. Source has heard nothing about the new priest.
2. The hospital in Kaltinenai was formerly a parsonage. It consists of three large rooms with a total of about 20 beds. The doctor in charge is a Lithuanian named Ruskis (fnu). Ruskis is about 40 years old, is married, and has two children. He lives with his family in the hospital building. Ruskis speaks German as well as Lithuanian. Besides the doctor, there are two Lithuanian nurses at the hospital; one of the nurses is named Geguziene (fnu).
3. The watermill in Kaltinenai is owned by Simkus (fnu). Simkus has been called in several times regarding the transfer of the mill to government ownership. However, Simkus is pro-Communist and has been able to fight for his property. Simkus is a stout person, about 60 years old, who lived in the United States before the war. He speaks English and German. All Germans avoid him, however, because of his pro-Communist attitude and his intense hatred for Germans. Simkus is a great hunter.
4. The pharmacy in Kaltinenai is run by the government. The manager is a woman who speaks both Russian and Lithuanian.
5. The main language in which lessons are taught at the primary school and the gymnasium in Kaltinenai is Russian. There are, however, lessons in English and Lithuanian. All the teachers are Lithuanian, who must teach in accordance with the Communist program.
6. The head of the Communist Party in Kaltinenai and his deputy are of Russian nationality. Persons holding these positions are changed very often, and source could not remember their names.

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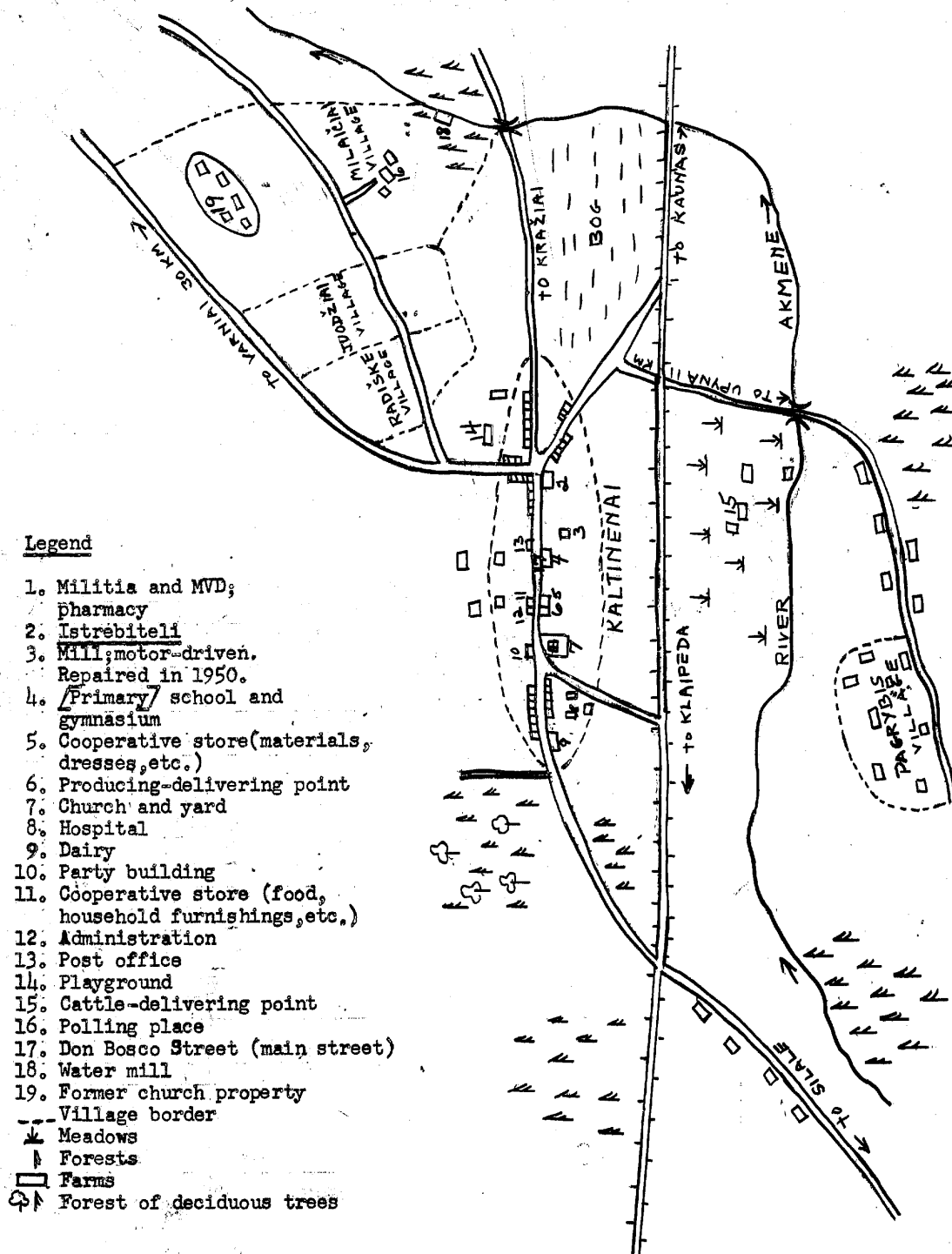
7. Elections in Kaltinenai take place twice a year, in February and again sometime in the summer. Lists of candidates are sent from Taurage (N55-14, E22-15) and one representative is elected for the Taurage area.

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Sketch of Kaltinenai and Surrounding Area



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